

SECRET

Approved For Release 2003/02/27 : CIA-RDP78B04560A001600010015-5

25X1

NPIC/R-1476/63

September 1963



PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRIEF

# AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION, PHUC YEN AREA, NORTH VIETNAM



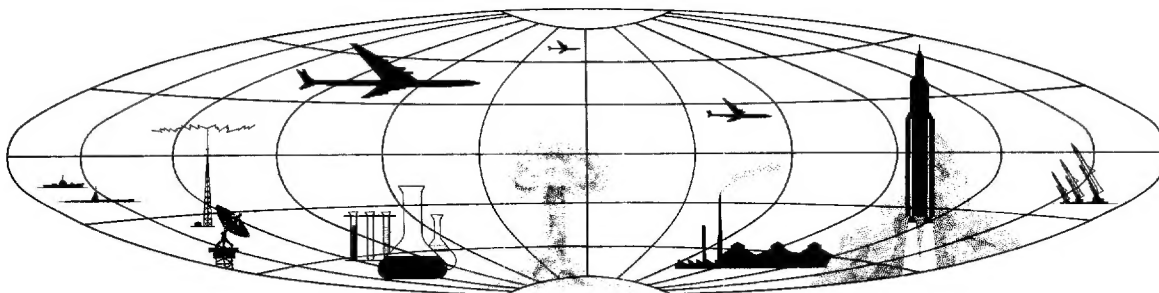
CIA



DIA

Declass Review by  
NIMA/DOD

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



Approved For Release 2003/02/27 : CIA-RDP78B04560A001600010015-5

SECRET

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and declassification

25X1

WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET

25X1

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER		PHOTO INTERPRETATION BRIEF	
Title:	Geo Coords:	Publication No:	
Airfield Under Construction, Phuc Yen Area, North Vietnam	21-13N 105-48E	NPIC/R-1476/63	
	NPIC Target No:	BE No:	Date:
	0616-326-C	None	September 1963

25X1

References: AMS Series L509, Sheet NF48-11, 2d ed, May 57 (U); AMS Series L605, Sheet 37 (East), 6th ed, May 54 (U). NPIC Project J-211/63

This airfield, in a late stage of construction, is situated at UTM coordinates 48QWJ840464, 5.8 nm ESE of Phuc Yen and one nm north of the old, abandoned Phuc Yen airfield. It is served by a single-track railroad spur from the Hanoi-Thai Nguyen railroad line. Initial construction was first observed in [ ] and was first identified as an airfield under construction in [ ] 2/ Recent photography reveals an 8,720 x 190 ft WNW/ESE concrete, probably serviceable runway with 1,200 - 1,300 ft probable natural surface overruns under construction at

either end and a nearly complete parallel taxiway north of the runway. Three parking aprons appear complete. Two of these, located along the parallel taxiway, measure approximately 1,180 x 150 ft and the other, situated along the crossover taxilink, is approximately 350 x 120 ft. In early stages of construction are another parking apron, situated along a crossover taxilink and also measuring approximately 350 x 120 ft, and 2 possible parking aprons, situated along the parallel taxiway and measuring approximately 415 x 120 ft. Some probable construction

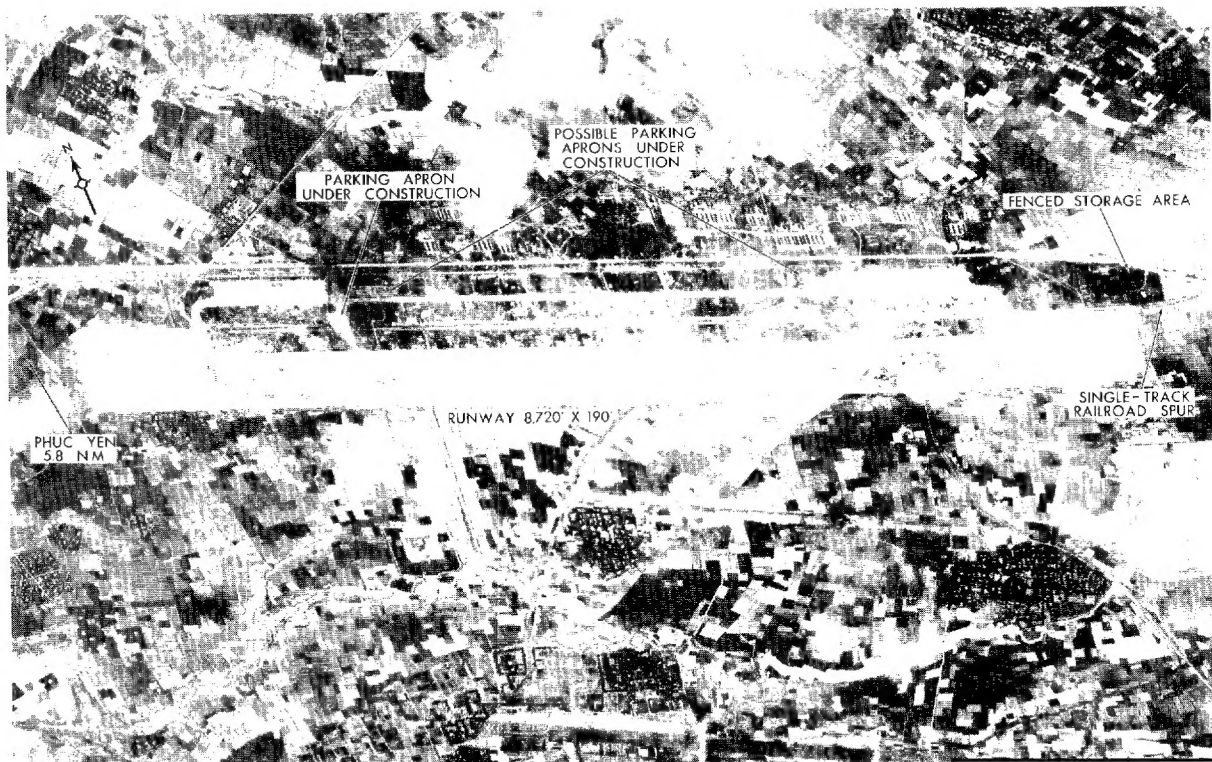


FIGURE 1. AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION, PHUC YEN AREA, NORTH VIETNAM, [ ]

25X1

- L -

SECRET

25X1

25X1

NPIC/R-1476 '63

materials are visible on the two large parking aprons.

A large probable workers housing area with approximately 65 barracks-type buildings and approximately 150 miscellaneous administration and support buildings and sheds is situated immediately north of the runway. A small, fenced storage area with 4 M-roof buildings and 2 support buildings is situated east of the runway.

No electronics, defenses, or aircraft were observed, and the airfield does not appear operational at this time.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

1. IBID 335822, 3-5827, Feb 62

2. IBID 333910, 3-3915, Jul 62

25X1  
25X1

25X1  
25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/02/27 : CIA-RDP78B04560A001600010015-5

SECRET

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/02/27 : CIA-RDP78B04560A001600010015-5

SECRET

25X1